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SENATOR WHITNEY: Well then, if you want to be here Friday, you vote red?

SPEAKER: Yes sir.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, it seems to me that some of us who live so far outstate, that particularly this next Friday, since we have got a lot of bills that we could get passed in a hurry on general file, that we should meet Friday and after Easter, I don't care whether you meet Friday or not, but before Easter, I'd like to meet on Friday so I hope you push the red button.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well I want to say mainly what Senator Whitney said, Mr. Speaker and Members of the body. I, I said a little bit here last week and it didn't seem quite appropriate since we had a lot of people being excused for a specific reason to go to Washington for some meetings that our committee chairmen were going to but I do think we should consider those people who do have families in Lincoln and must stay here on Friday and cannot go home until school's out Friday afternoon and it seems to me we have some obligation to, to work if there is no particular reason not to so I hope you'll push the red buttons.

SPEAKER: All those in favor of not meeting Friday, vote aye. Those who want to meet Friday, vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 22 nays, 9 not voting.

SPEAKER: Motion fails and we meet Friday. Now going back to LB 26--Senator Carstens?

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. Speaker, I, I don't whether, maybe it's too late, but it seems to me it would be better presented if we, if we would vote who is going to be here Friday. I, I might be happy to have everybody else be here but I won't want to be here. How many you're going to have here, this is the whole--

SPEAKER: Senator, I might agree with you, but the motion was put and failed and so Chair rules that's it, unless you want to reconsider some day. Well, now what do you mean, the motion didn't fail?

SENATOR SYAS: Well, you see, you didn't have a majority. You only had 22.

SPEAKER: Well, you've got--

SENATOR SYAS: That is not enough for a quorum Friday, that's what I'm trying to say.

SPEAKER: Well, what I'm saying is that the motion failed because it didn't get a majority of the vote period. We'll go on to the next order of business. LB 268, now this is the one where Senator Chambers had a, a motion, an amending motion. He is not here. Since he is not here to present it, unless somebody wants to take this up, we're going on with the motion to advance. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well I move we pass over since I've objected to, once or twice or not questioned passing over because people were absent and I think the body decided sometime back that they would pass over if someone's absent and I--

SPEAKER: I--are there any objections to passing over that bill until tomorrow? If there are no objections, it is so ordered.